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## PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MOTOHARU SEIKI	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned )			
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed document is also enclosed.

A concise explanation of relevance for any non English-language documents may be found in the accompanying International Search Report.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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